

**RESPONSE UNDER C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
ART UNIT 1644**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Samy Ashkar

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For: *"ADHESION MODULATORY PEPTIDES AND METHODS OF USE"*

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on April 22, 2003, and further to the Advisory Action mailed on August 4, 2003, enclosed is a Request for Continued Examination, the filing fee of \$375.00 (small entity), a Petition for an Extension of Time for two months, up to and including September 22, 2003, the fee for a two month extension of time (\$205.00), and an Amendment and Response to Office Action. It is believed that no additional is required with this submission. However, should an additional fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1868.